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1. Submission as required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

a. _____ Previously submitted

- i. _____ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on _____
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- iii. _____ Other _____

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ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

iii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

iv. Other _____

2. Miscellaneous

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b. Other _____

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